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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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Senate Action Clears Polygraph Bill for the President. Also yesterday the Senate adopted the conference report on H.R. 1212, thereby clearing the measure for Presidential action. This bill severely restricts private use of the polygraph while exempting governmental polygraph use, including that by the Agency and the Intelligence Community. Senate and House votes on passage suggest the bill will be veto-proof. However, the President is expected to sign the measure, notwithstanding last-ditch opposition by the Justice Department. Prior to the formal presentation of the bill to the President for action, we understand your views will be solicited via the enrolled bill letter process. In the next few days, we expect to circulate within the Agency for comment a draft of that letter.

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